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Sir:

37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Yoshinobu SUGATA

Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

Specification ( 21 pages), including Abstract and 14 claims. [X]

5 sheets of drawing containing 5 Figure (Formal). [X]

Declaration/Power of Attorney [ ]

This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1 63. [X]

Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet [ ]

A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [ ]

IDS and Form PTO-1449 with one reference.

Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.

Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: <u>JAPAN 2000-254415 filed August 24, 2000</u>

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BASIC FEE		
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INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	*

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED X LATE FILING OF DECLARATION

X ] ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE

## SMALL ENTITY

## FEE RATE \$ 355 \$ X 40 = + 135 = \$ + 65 = \$ + 40 = \$ \$ **TOTAL**

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

OR

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EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL 754153145 US

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RATE	FEE		
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X 18 =	\$		
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[	] Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Dated: August 23,2001

Respectfully submitted,

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